

## Research Planning and Policy Committee

12:10 – 1:00 PM – November 1, 2019

### Minutes

**Present:** Ulrike Passe, Jeff Essner, Emily Hayden, Iddo Friedberg, Martin Thuo, Ranjan Maitra, Tracy Turner, Jennifer Margrett

**Absent:** VPR Nusser

- I. Minutes approval
- II. Faculty Senate Resource Policies and Allocations Council: Update and relevant issues
  - a. Workday
    - i. Student UG research hours: ability for UGs to amend hours; revisions come back to supervisor; multiple approvals by supervisor for overlapping weeks
    - ii. E-mails don't let you know urgency/importance of the requests/needs
    - iii. The way the budget is displayed is a concern
      1. Difficult to discern direct and indirect costs
      2. Not sure when items are posted
      3. Conflicting information from ISD
      4. Incentive accounts: Need ability to view
    - iv. Financial reports are not obvious
- III. Undergraduate research – not discussed
- IV. Bridging research and economic development activities (e.g., Startup Factory/NSF I-Corps site/Research Park) – not discussed
- V. RPP charge – not discussed
- VI. Items from the floor - none
- VII. Future agenda items
  - a. Communication with faculty; resource and opportunity awareness
  - b. International collaborations and disclosures

Next meeting:

December 5, 2019, 8:30-9:30am, Lab of Mechanics